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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington 25, D.C.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

With reference to letters of 28 May and 9 June 1948 from Mr. Nathan Koenig, Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, budgetary restrictions will not permit the allocation of the total [redacted] requested for the fiscal year 1949 support of the National Intelligence Survey Program.

A total of [redacted] can be made available for this fiscal year, to be broken down as follows:

Forest Service
Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations



Subject to the agreement of the Department of Agriculture that the [redacted] will be utilized exclusively in support of the NIS Program under the coordination of this Agency through the designated representative of the Office of Reports and Estimates, these funds can be transferred immediately. You will be contacted separately with regard to provision in the CIA budget for support of your Department in meeting NIS requirements for succeeding fiscal years.

Your concurrence in the above is requested at the earliest practicable date.

Sincerely,

/s/

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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Wesley McCune
Executive Assistant to the Secretary

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